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Applicant : Ramael, et al.

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QUANTITATIVE AND/OR

QUALITATIVE DETECTION OF

COMPONENTS IN A SAMPLE

Examiner : Counts, Gary

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## AMENDMENT & SEQUENCE LISTING SUBMISSION

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent March 31, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.